

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: PROCESS AND DEVICE FOR SUSPENDING HEAVY PARTICLES OF A SOLID IN A LIQUID

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please include the enclosed Abstract page into the instant application as an Abstract was not included with the originally filed application.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Attached hereto is a Request for Approval of Drawing Correction, along with a copy of amended drawing Fig. 1.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 3, insert --**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**--.Page 2, between lines 2 and 3 insert --**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**--;lines 21-24, change "The present invention is now described with reference to the appended single figure which schematically represents a vertical section of a device according to the invention." to --**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**#4A
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